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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a One-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Final Office Action under 37 CFR 1.116 mailed October 6, 2005. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the time period in which to respond be extended to February 6, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached as payment for the extension of time fees. Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for the submission of this Request for Reconsideration. However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

This reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the above captioned application is requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-15 remain pending in this application. The Office Action includes rejections of claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Applicants fully respond to these rejections as follows.

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